



CHRIST CHURCH

OUR PASTORS

Karen Muntzing
Cheryl Arnold

LAY READER

Vicki Schwartz McCoy

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Steve Brown, Piano & Organ
Norma Dennis, Piano

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Beth Payton, Voice & Handbell
Norma Dennis, Junior Choir

HEAD USHERS

8:00 Karl Kronberg
10:30 Gerald Swartz

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday9 to 3
Friday.....8 to Noon

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

July 21, 2019

WE GATHER

Greeting and Announcements – Attendance & Prayer Requests
(pass request cards, available in the pew, to the center for ushers to collect)

Moments of Meditation

This is a place to pause from the hustle and bustle of our days.
This is a time to listen to the spoken word, enjoy the notes of a song, find joy in the face of our neighbor, and dwell in the Spirit of God.

Prelude *It Is Well with My Soul*- arr. Lloyd Larsen

*Call to Worship

L: Come, all who are burdened with many tasks.
P: God provides a space for rest and renewal.
L: Come, all who have turned away from God.
P: God welcomes us with healing and forgiveness.
L: Come, all who desire to know Christ.
P: Here we find unexpected grace and unconditional love.
Thanks be to God!

*Hymn of Praise *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* #103

*Opening Prayer

Creator of all, we come from many places. Some of us come with heavy hearts. Some of us come with questions and few answers. Some of us come with joy bursting from our souls. Some of us come with long "to do" lists. Help us lay aside all that we carry with us and focus on you – the source of our lives, the one who fills our days with joy and love, the one who provides answers to our questions. Almighty God, we come this day to turn our minds and hearts toward you. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

* Prayer Response *Glory Be to the Father* #71

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.

Epistle Reading Colossians 1:15-28 NT #188



Special Music *On Wings of Song Op. 32 No. 2* – Mendelssohn
Abigail Worstell

Children's Time *(children are invited to come forward)*

*Hymn of Preparation *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* #430

*Gospel Reading Luke 10:38-42 NT #67

Sermon – Pastor Karen



WE RESPOND

The Pastoral Prayer and **The Lord's Prayer**

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

Offertory *Praise to the Lord with
Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise* – Mary Sallee

*The Doxology – #95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Source of all that is, we offer these gifts to you. We give what we
can and ask that you bless and multiply our offering, so that our
brothers and sisters near and far may know your abundant love
and your tender mercy. We also offer you our very selves.
Through our lives, may people everywhere come to know the
glory and wisdom we have found in Christ. In your holy name, we
pray. Amen.**

WE GO FORTH

*Hymn of Faith *To God Be the Glory* #98

*Benediction

*Response **God be with you till we meet again;
By his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.**

Postlude *Jesus Loves Me* – Jason Payne

**please stand if able*

Today's altar flowers are provided by Mark & Rebecca Duckworth in celebration of Shirley Duckworth's July 20th birthday; and, by Carl & Peggy Carpenter in celebration of Cleo Carpenter's 100th birthday!

ATTENDANCE 7/14

Sunday School 20
Worship 154

SCRIPTURE 7/28

1st Reading – Colossians 2:6-15

2nd Reading – Luke 11:1-13

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

returns Sept. 15th

CHILD CARE

Nursery – Room 102
Preschool – Room 103

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – 7/21

8 a.m. Worship
9 a.m. Donut Time
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship

MONDAY – 7/22

7 p.m. Monday Night Bible
Study at the Rary's
7 p.m. Softball vs. St. John's
Catholic
8 p.m. Softball vs. Basilica of
St. Mary's

TUESDAY – 7/23

9-12 a.m. Sewing Circle
12:30-2 Minister of Health
7 p.m. Ukulele Choir
performs at the The Pines

WEDNESDAY – 7/24

12 p.m. Holy Communion
6 p.m. Throwback VBS

NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Sunday School today is part one of Karl Kumpf's two-part series on "Love Listens", an introduction to the invitational ministry of Trevor Hudson.

Monday Night Bible Study meets at 7 p.m. , 604 6th St. studying Galatians. All welcome! For more info, see Don or Jan Rary (740-371-4973)

Softball Schedule Monday 7 p.m. vs. St. John's, 8 p.m. vs. Basilica of St. Marys. Bring a lawn chair to Hadley Field (fairgrounds) and cheer us on!

Ukulele Choir performs at The Pines, Tuesday at 7 p.m., and at Harmar Days on Saturday, time TBA.

Throwback VBS this Wednesday, July 24! Join us for an all-generation event with potluck dinner and a journey down memory lane. **Next date:** Aug. 14.

Summer Donut Time – sign up in the Narthex to provide snacks for Sunday Donut Time. Thanks!

Summer Special Music – Share your musical gifts this summer! Schedule with Beth Payton for any Sunday, through Sept. 9th. 1st come 1st serve.

Sunday Custodian position opening. See bulletin board beside office for job description and hours.

Foothills UMW Cookbooks \$10 each. See Beth Morgan for your copy.

Bridge Crossings: times of change, challenge, and joy when your church family crosses with you. How has Christ Church crossed bridges with you? Fill out a card (balcony rail) or scan the QR code above.



Fishes & Loaves – July Food Pantry needs: coffee, pork 'n beans, toilet paper, paper towels. Please place in marked basket in Narthex.

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